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SUBJ: CODEL ZABLOCKI - VISIT TO ISRAEL

1. A CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION HEADED BY REP ZABLOCKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SPENT 68 BUSY AND PRODUCTIVE HOURS IN ISRAEL JAN 15-18 THEIR ACTIVITIES INCLUDED TWO MEETINGS WITH PM BEGIN, TWO STATE DINNERS, LUNCH WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KNESSET FOREIGN RELATIONS AND SECURITY COMMITTEES, DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARY VANCE AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE WEIZMAN, LABOR PARTY LEADER SHIMON PERES, WEST BANK MAYORS, A GOI ECONOMIC TEAM FROM THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, CENTRAL BANK AND MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND A BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR LEWIS. IN ADDITION, THEY TOURED THE JERUSALEM AREA, GALILEE AND THE GOLAN HEIGHTS. THERE WERE ALSO TWO FORMAL MEETINGS WITH THE PRESS. ALL SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF NOTE HAVE BEEN REPORTED SEPARATELY.

2. MEMBERS OF THE CODEL EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE OPPORTUNITY AFFORDED THEM TO DISCUSS THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH KEY GOI LEADERS AND WERE PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO BE IN JERUSALEM WHEN THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WAS
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IN SESSION. THEY LEFT TIRED, BUT IMPRESSED, WITH WHAT THEY HAD SEEN AND HEARD.

3. COMMENT: THIS WAS AN UNUSUALLY HARDWORKING CODEL. THE MEMBERS WERE ALSO NOTEWORTHY FOR THEIR COOPERATION AND GOOD HUMOR DURING A PERIOD WHEN GOI AND EMBASSY RESOURCES WERE SEVERELY STRAINED. LEWIS

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